

GREEN THREATENS TO MAKE EXPOSURE.

Declares He Is Being Used as a Cat-Paw in the Post-Office Investigation.

HIGH OFFICIALS SHIELDED?

New York State Senator Says He Not Only Will Be Able to Clear Himself, but Show Where Blame Truly Belongs.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Washington, Sept. 24.—Late in October the first hearing in the Post-Office Department scandal will open in the District Court. The case with which the court will begin is that in which A. W. Machen, W. G. Crawford and Mr. and Mrs. Lorenz of Toledo are charged with conspiracy to defraud the Government.

Attorneys for Machen and the other defendants had a long conference to-day with District Attorney Beach, at which it was decided that the Machen case is to come first, and the last Monday in October is the date which probably will be agreed upon for the hearing.

Charles J. Bonaparte, whom President Roosevelt named as special attorney to assist in the Post-Office investigation, had a long conference to-day with Assistant Postmaster General Bristol. They are said to have discussed the case of State Senator George E. Green of New York, who recently was indicted, together with George W. Beavers.

The Evening Star prints the following special dispatch from Binghamton, N. Y., concerning the Green case:

"United States District Attorney Curtis said he had notified the Government to bring on its witnesses from Washington for the hearing of the case here Monday. Sensational developments are expected that will implicate Washington officials not now under suspicion.

"This is according to a statement made by close personal friends of Senator Green, that the latter will make full and free disclosures that will clear himself and place the blame on the shoulders of the Washington officials also.

"His attorneys, John Stanchfield and Messrs. Roberts, Jott and Rogers, refuse to discuss this feature of the case, but intimate that the real fight has not yet begun."

It was said at the Department of Justice to-day that the report had come from District Attorney Curtis at Binghamton, to be relieved of his duty of prosecution because he was intimate friend of Senator Green. The fact of his friendship has explained to the officers of the department, but they see no reason why he should not continue to represent the Government in the case at Binghamton.

When the case comes to trial at Washington, District Attorney Curtis will, of course, not be engaged, as it will then be removed from his jurisdiction.

GENERAL MILES INVITED.

Dallas Association Asks Him to Fair.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Dallas, Tex., Sept. 24.—The Texas State Fair Association, through its president, W. H. Gaston of Dallas, to-day sent a telegraphic invitation to General Nelson A. Miles to be its guest next Saturday to meet Governor Lanham and the people at the opening of the fair on that date.

If General Miles cannot come, then he is invited to name a day on which he can accept the courtesies of the fair association and people. Up to a late hour General Miles had not been heard from.

TO FIX PRICE OF LUMBER.

Oklahoma Dealers Arrested on Charges of Forming a Pool.

Hobart, Okla., Sept. 24.—A. Stephenson, Milton George, D. M. Knoll, H. Champlin, M. M. Mayfield and L. Simpson, lumber dealers of Hobart, have been arrested charged with forming a trust or pool to fix the price of lumber.

Each is under indictment on two counts. They were arraigned and gave bond for trial.

Alleged Bank Robbers Arrested.

Council Grove, Kas., Sept. 24.—W. H. Call and James Butler, alias Sam Dunn, who are accused of robbing the Wiley Kas., bank of \$2,500, have been arrested near Horton, Kas. A reward of \$400 is outstanding for their arrest.

Georgia's Cotton Crop Is Short.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Atlanta, Ga., Sept. 24.—According to a statement issued by the State Commissioner of Agriculture, the cotton crop for this season for Georgia is 1,076,000 bales, against 1,470,000 last year. This estimate is based on the September reports compiled by the department.

National Bank Authorized.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Washington, Sept. 24.—The Comptroller of the Currency to-day approved an application to organize the First National Bank of Compton, Ill., with a capital of \$25,000.

Dyspepsia? Don't lay it to your wife's cooking. It's your liver. Take a good liver pill, a vegetable pill, just one little pill at bedtime—

Ayer's

If it's gone so far that you are pale, weak, nervous, then talk with your doctor about taking Ayer's Sarsaparilla also. He knows.

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TOLEDO MINISTER WHO HAS BEEN CALLED TO WEST PRESBYTERIAN.



THE REVEREND DOCTOR CAMPBELL COYLE.

The invitation extended to him by the congregation of the West Church to become its pastor was unanimous, and although Doctor Coyle occupies the most important Presbyterian pulpit of Toledo, it is thought he will accept the call. He will preach here within the next three weeks, and will then give his answer.

CHINESE BOY MAKES RAPID PROGRESS AT BENTON SCHOOL.

Go Ling in Three Days Astonishes Teachers and His Fellow Pupils—In America Three Weeks.

Go Ling, the young Chinese boy who came to St. Louis to receive his education, has been the object of much comment at the Benton School, so rapidly has he advanced in his studies during his three days at that institution.

His teacher is Miss Christine K. Cameron. When he started to school he was put in the lowest class. In this class are children ranging in age from 6 to 8 years. They are taught to read and write solely by the use of objects.

Go Ling is 11 years old. In build he is about the same as an American boy of that age. He dresses in American fashion and is considered "well" by his playmates.

He was born and reared in Astoria, Ore. His father is a wealthy merchant at that place.

Several months ago Go Ling expressed to his father his desire to come to St. Louis to see the World's Fair and to receive an English education.

His father has relatives living at No. 232 Marcus avenue, and consented.

Go Ling arrived in the city three weeks ago. He crossed the continent alone. His relatives at once secured a permit allowing him to attend the St. Louis schools. Several teachers thought it would be too hard a task and did not want him in their class. Miss Cameron, however, was delighted to receive him. In regard to Go Ling, Miss Cameron said:

"It is wonderful how he has advanced. In the three days he has attended school. At first I would have to repeat things to him several times. Then suddenly he would realize what was meant and it would be impossible for him to forget it."

"His advancement in writing has caused much comment. At first it could not be deciphered. Yesterday the change was so great that I was surprised. It is said that he studies very hard out of school hours."

"In his three days at school Go Ling has made many friends. All of the pupils seem to like him, because he is so smart. Some of them regard him very anxiously. The one thing that most surprised me, as it did others, was his gentlemanly and polite manner. I never imagined this would be the case. He is also very comical. He is not at all lazy and is willing to do anything asked of him, and sometimes he tries to do things not asked of him."

Go Ling plays with the boys at school and at his home, and they listen eagerly to all he says. He is teaching them to play the games of the Chinese boys.

Go Ling was found at home yesterday studying his lessons for to-day. He is taking great pains in learning to write. Two girls who live near his home were his visitors yesterday and were helping him with his lessons.

Go Ling speaks English plainly. In several months he probably will be several years ahead of the one he is now in. After completing the prescribed course he will either be sent to Yale or Harvard to finish his English education.



GO LING. Chinese boy who has been admitted to the lowest grade of the Benton School.

FATHER COFFEY ADDRESSES METHODIST CONFERENCE.

Declares Many Ministers Are Afraid to Denounce Liquor Traffic for Fear of Being Called Cranks.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Farmington, Mo., Sept. 24.—The St. Louis Conference of the M. E. Church, South, opened its session this morning with devotional services led by the Reverend J. A. Russell. Short addresses were then made by J. C. Morris, J. D. Hammond, C. C. Woods, Willis Carlisle, D. M. Smith and R. W. Lambeth. The following candidates were passed from the first to the second year class: R. E. Atkins, J. R. Bullington, W. E. Judd, C. L. Connel, J. H. Hall, J. A. Martin, E. M. McCall, T. Carson, W. E. Forsythe and J. Peppel. Father J. T. Coffey of St. Louis delivered an address to the ministers in the operation house on "Liquor and the Church." The large auditorium was crowded, and many were turned away.

It is not an ordinary thing to see a Catholic priest addressing a Protestant conference of clergymen, but Father Coffey expressed the hope that it would become ordinary. He spoke of the shrinking of Christian people from fighting the saloon.

"We are fearless champions of law and order against Judge Lynch," he said. "We denounce crime and bribe-takers, but we are so careful not to say ugly things against the liquor traffic."

"Hundreds of clergymen, to present being called cranks, keep their hands off and every one of them is a hireling."

Father Coffey declared that the Catholic Church to be opposed to the saloon. After the address nearly every one in the auditorium came to the speaker's stand and shook hands with him.

Last night the bicentenary of John Wesley's birth was celebrated at the Methodist Church of the city by the Rev. J. C. Morris and James Atkins all paid high tribute to the memory of the founder of Methodism.

Flagman Falls From Bridge. Joseph Feeney, 19 years old, a flagman employed by the Terminal Railroad company, fell from the Edgemoor street bridge last night about 6 o'clock, sprained his ankle and sustained a gash on his chin. He was taken to St. Mary's infirmary. Feeney lives at No. 1321 Spruce street. For some time it has been Feeney's custom, when his day's work is completed, to climb up on the bridge and walk home. Last night he missed his hold while climbing and fell twenty-five feet.

Old Settlers' Reunion.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Shelbyville, Ill., Sept. 24.—Forest Park and its huge auditorium were thrown open by the management to-day for the pleasure of the old people of the county, who assembled for the first annual picnic of the old folks of Shelby County. The speakers of the day were Judge Samuel Moulton, 83 years old, and Judge Anthony Thornton, aged 88. Old songs and stories were part of the entertainment of the old settlers.

Called to Monroe City.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Monroe City, Mo., Sept. 24.—The Christian Church of this city has called Elder J. C. Todd of Marshall, Mo., to its pastorate. He will begin his work November 1.

Long Lost Ring on Corn Stalk.

New York, Sept. 24.—A farmer at Sound Beach, Conn., found, upon pulling up a cornstalk, a heavy gold ring encircling the stalk. Through engraving on the inside it was identified as one he lost in 1857.

PLAN FOR UNION MEETING ABANDONED.

Committee Reports That No Scheme Advanced Is Considered Feasible.

WILL REPORT TO ALLIANCE.

Abandoning Movement Clears Way for Separate Denominational Movements During World's Fair.

The committee appointed several months ago to prepare for an interdenominational evangelistic movement in this city during the World's Fair met last night in the boardroom of the Central Y. M. C. A. and decided to report to the Evangelical Alliance next Monday that no plan proposed seems feasible, and to recommend that the movement be abandoned.

The committee has done everything within its power to bring about satisfactory preliminary arrangements, but failed. Its action last night puts as end to the World's Fair meetings, as the alliance will no doubt receive the report and discharge the committee.

Such action will clear the way for the union meetings which have been proposed by various denominations.

The idea of an interdenominational evangelistic movement was conceived during the Campbell Morgan meetings in the (Oleum) office. Before the evangelists left the city there was a meeting of laymen of the several denominations and it was proposed to erect a tabernacle for the services.

The evangelist was regarded as a natural leader, and during the spring and early winter made several trips to this city to consult with the committee. At one time it was announced that the movement would certainly be a success and that Mr. Morgan would be in charge.

The principal cause of the failure seems to have been the inability to secure proper financial support. The church members, who support the committee, were already burdened with World's Fair investments and projects, and could not contribute. All saw the opportunity to do good, but the money was not forthcoming.

Finally it was announced that Evangelical Morgan had declined the leadership, and from then but little interest could be sustained. Pastors left the city for the summer, and no meeting of the committee could be held until fall. The object of the movement was to have a series of three large evangelistic meetings in this city.

Now that final action has been taken, it is expected that the denominational committee will meet and discuss the matter, with work with increased vigor, and that next summer will see, instead of one, at least three large evangelistic meetings in this city.

VISITATION ALTAR CONSECRATED.

Bishop Glennon, Assisted by Priests, Performs Long Ceremony.

The new altar in the chapel of the Visitation Convent, at Belt and Cabanne avenues, was dedicated yesterday morning, in the presence of the sisters of the community and the students of the institution.

Bishop Glennon, assisted by his assistants in the lengthy ceremony in the Rev. Father O'Rourke of the Church of St. Mark the Evangelist, the Reverend Father Hoeschen of St. Rose's Church and the Reverend Father Charles, C. P.

The ceremony of consecrating an altar is one of the longest rituals of the Catholic Church, consuming more than two hours. It is founded on the biblical account of the consecration of the ark. After the crucifixion of Christ, the bones of martyrs were used as altars, and before them was said the holy mass.

All altars to this day bear the symbol of the tomb of Christ, and into this tomb is always placed well authenticated relics of the saints. The altar of the convent altar yesterday morning, the little vault sealed with cement upon which the altar was placed, was the symbol of the tomb of Christ, and into this tomb is always placed well authenticated relics of the saints. The altar of the convent altar yesterday morning, the little vault sealed with cement upon which the altar was placed, was the symbol of the tomb of Christ, and into this tomb is always placed well authenticated relics of the saints.

German Mission Service.

The German Evangelical Lutheran Immigrant Church, Fifteenth and Morgan streets, will celebrate its mission festival Sunday evening, Sept. 27, at 8 o'clock. The service will be held in the church, and will be presided over by the Rev. Father O'Rourke of the Church of St. Mark the Evangelist, the Reverend Father Hoeschen of St. Rose's Church and the Reverend Father Charles, C. P.

Bohemian Artists to Play.

The Bohemian Artists will give a concert Sunday evening in Sokol Hall, at Ninth and Franklin streets, at 8 o'clock. The program will include a violin solo by Doctor J. D. Novak, tenor and pianist, and Fred Novak, pianist. The concert will be held in the Bohemian hall, at Ninth and Franklin streets, at 8 o'clock.

FURNITURE CLERKS WIN OUT.

Many Stores Will Close Daily at 6 P. M.

The Retail Furniture Clerks' Local Union, No. 576, met last night at Fraternal Hall, Eleventh street and Franklin avenue, and ratified an agreement which had been made by their agents with certain furniture stores.

The agreement provides that stores will close at 6 p. m. each day, including Saturday, the year round. These stores have been keeping open until 9 o'clock on Saturday evenings. The clerks are also to be allowed all Sundays, five full holidays and one half-holiday a year.

In the following stores, all of whom signed the agreement: M. J. Healy Co., Furniture and Credit Company, D. Sommers & Co., Goldman Bros., Lowenstein & Co., H. Walker Furniture Company, Union House-Furniture Company, Hartman Furniture and Carpet Company, May, Stern, the Peoples' Furniture Company, Phoenix Furniture Company, The Household, Mayville Furniture Company, Henry A. Nichols, Charles C. Nichols, Hingham House-Furniture Company, The Hub Furniture Company and Aloya Mene.

Hurt by Thirty-Foot Fall.

Otto Brinkmeyer, 25 years old, of No. 3418 Chouteau avenue, is at the City Hospital suffering with serious injuries to his head and back as the result of a thirty-foot fall yesterday. He was working on a building at Gravoia and Jefferson avenues and missed his footing, falling to the ground and striking upon his head and shoulders. He was picked up unconscious and taken to the hospital, where he is now being treated. His injuries are not necessarily fatal.

Y. M. H. A. Opening Concert.

The Young Men's Hebrew Association gave its opening concert at its hall, No. 317 Pine street, last night. A large number of persons attended. The program consisted of a violin solo by William Sacks and a soprano solo by H. Grapengeter. Several selections were rendered by the St. Louis Letter Carriers' Band. An address was delivered by William Sacks, president of the association, in which he spoke of the plans for the season which has just opened. The concert was followed by a dance.

Burglar Stole Women's Wear.

New York, Sept. 24.—A "gentleman burglar" whose tastes run to articles of feminine wear has been arrested in this city after a hunt of more than two months. The prisoner gave the name of Hughes and explained his weakness for feminine wear by the statement that he is an impersonator.

Eldorado Grain Elevator Burns.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Eldorado, Ill., Sept. 24.—The grain elevator belonging to Shelton & Warren, and leased by Showers & Hardy, burned at 3 o'clock to-night. It contained about 2,500 bushels of wheat.

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WE place on sale this morning the entire season's line of sample PLATES OF HAVILAND CHINA. These plates were purchased by us at a discount of 50 per cent from Haviland's factory import price, and will be placed on sale this morning at 8 o'clock at just 1/2 regular price. The assortment is immense and includes their entire line from the cheapest decorations to the finest examples of china art turned out by this well-known factory. The assortment is particularly strong in medium and rich decorations. The lot consists of 4,500 Plates. Prices are 25c up to \$3.50 each; values, 50c each to \$4 each. And a very few plates at 10c and 19c each.

Sixth St., Locust St.,
Olive St., Seventh St.,
ST. LOUIS, MO.

FORFEITURE OF \$200 BOND CHARGED AGAINST DOCTOR.

Arrested in Arkansas to Answer Complaint of Seventh Wife.

Deputy Sheriff Bernard Diekmann and Attorney James Shaker arrived at the Four Courts yesterday morning, having in charge Doctor Samuel Johnson, No. 3125 Chouteau avenue, whom they brought back from Blytheville, Ark., for alleged bond forfeiture.

Doctor Johnson has been married seven times. Recently he was arrested on a charge of abandoning his seventh wife, Judge James R. Claiborne signed Johnson's bond for appearance in court. The bond was fixed at \$200. Johnson did not appear, and the Sheriff's office at Blytheville, who is a partner of Judge Claiborne, and Deputy Sheriff Diekmann, went to Blytheville to try to induce Johnson to return.

Johnson refused to accompany them, and they threatened to handcuff him and take him to the Sheriff's office at Blytheville. He then consented to go with them. Instead of going to the Sheriff's office they drove to the railroad station, just in time to catch a train coming to St. Louis. Johnson was put on the train and was soon brought over the wire to St. Louis, where he was arrested and brought to the city as a prisoner. He was locked up in the city jail.

Paducah Republican Ticket

Convention Made Up Largely of Negroes Names Candidates.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Paducah, Ky., Sept. 24.—The Republican, in mass convention, nominated a city ticket this afternoon. It was one of the biggest conventions they have ever held, over half of those attending being negroes. The ticket is: Mayor, Jeff J. Read; Clerk, W. C. Kidd; Treasurer, J. J. Doran; Solicitor, Sam Houston; Attorney, Ed Hubbard; Assessor, J. T. Householder; Jailer, J. A. James; Councilmen, Clay Warden, B. H. Thomas, W. A. Davis, Gus Grace, Harry Hank, Percy Paxson, Charles Speck, A. Schofield, E. B. Bell, Harry Miller, W. H. Juarles, John Herzog, Alderman, Oscar Starks, Fred Klemmer, George Katterjohn, C. H. Chamblin, E. W. Pratt; School Trustees, Bill Justice, H. Bradley, Charles Fred Klemmer, George Katterjohn, Julian Switzer, J. P. Smith, Race Dirffe, L. Rice, Willie Foster, John Murray, Ed Smith, Z. B. Shemwell.

SILVER SCORES ANOTHER RISE

Government Refuses to Buy for Philippine Coinage.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Washington, Sept. 24.—All offers of silver bullion for the Philippine coinage were rejected by the Treasury Department to-day on account of the high prices demanded. The offers amounted to 300,000 ounces and the prices asked ranged from 60.25 to 60.58 cents per ounce. The price of silver in London to-day was 278.16 pence per ounce, which was equivalent at the average rate of exchange to 60.25 cents. This price has reduced the difference between the bullion value of the Philippine coins and the face value to a very narrow margin. The price of silver at which these two values are equal is 61.41 cents per ounce. On the basis of to-day's London quotation a further increase of but 3.7 cents per ounce will completely wipe out the difference between the bullion value and the face value of the pesos.

Negro Charged With Theft.

Dan Garrett, a negro porter at the Franklin Hotel, Sarah street and Westminster place, was arrested yesterday afternoon on a charge of stealing \$25 from Frances W. Bedel, manager of the hotel. Garrett was locked in a room in the hotel. It is alleged that Garrett broke open a box to get the money, while Samuel Latham, steward of the hotel, was absent.

Justices Cannot Commit Boys.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Topeka, Kas., Sept. 24.—The Supreme Court to-day rendered a decision that Justices of the Peace cannot commit boys to the Reform School. The decision released three boys who were sent here recently from Nemaha County.

JUMPING UP

Is a great deal harder than jumping down. And yet people who have been for years running down in health expect to jump back up. It takes years generally to make a man a consumptive dyspeptic, and he cannot expect to be cured in a few days.

There is no quicker mode of curing dyspepsia or other forms of stomach trouble than by the use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It cures diseases of the stomach and other organs of digestion and builds up the body with sound flesh and solid muscle.

"I was taken sick two years ago," says Rev. R. W. Patterson of White Cloud, Mich., "with what the doctors thought was gastric trouble, and I was told that I was a consumptive dyspeptic, and that I would never get well. I tried several different doctors with but little result. I had gotten so feeble that I was almost unable to travel. I had lost all my appetite, and I was unable to eat or drink. I was very much better and was again improved, and I was able to travel. I was very much better and was again improved, and I was able to travel. I was very much better and was again improved, and I was able to travel."

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